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AMENDMENT

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on January 16, 2003. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

IN THE CLAIMS

04/28/2003 TROSS1 00000064 502164 09371534 Please amend claims 1, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 18 and 24 as follows:

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1. 180.00 (Four times amended) A laminate suited for attachment to window glass to provide a glazing element which has reduced spall and lacerative consequences on impact fracture of the window glass; said laminate comprising:

(a) a first lamina comprised of visible light transmissive flexible nonadhesive polymeric material having a first major surface and an opposite second major surface;

(b) a scratch-resistant layer over said first major surface to provide an exposed surface to the laminate;

(c) at least one additional lamina comprised of visible light transmissive flexible nonadhesive polymeric material;

(d) a sufficient number of layers of in situ visible light transmissive pressure sensitive adhesive layers to bond said laminae together with the hard coating exposed; and